

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **April 26, 2005, Work Session**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION:

INFORMATION: **X**

ITEM TITLE: **Kemper Street Station Trail Extension Update**

RECOMMENDATION: No action required.

SUMMARY: As part of the CIP review, Mary Jane Russell will provide an update of this project. Attached is a memorandum providing additional information.

PRIOR ACTION(S): March 29, 2005 Budget Work Session, additional information on the project was requested.

FISCAL IMPACT: As described in the memorandum. Costs are covered by a grant.

CONTACT(S): Mary Jane Russell

ATTACHMENT(S): 4/18/05 memorandum

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Memo

To: City Council
From: Mary Jane Russell, Director, Office of Economic Development
CC: Kay Frazier, Director, Parks and Recreation
Date: 4/18/2005
Re: Kemper Bike/Hike Trail

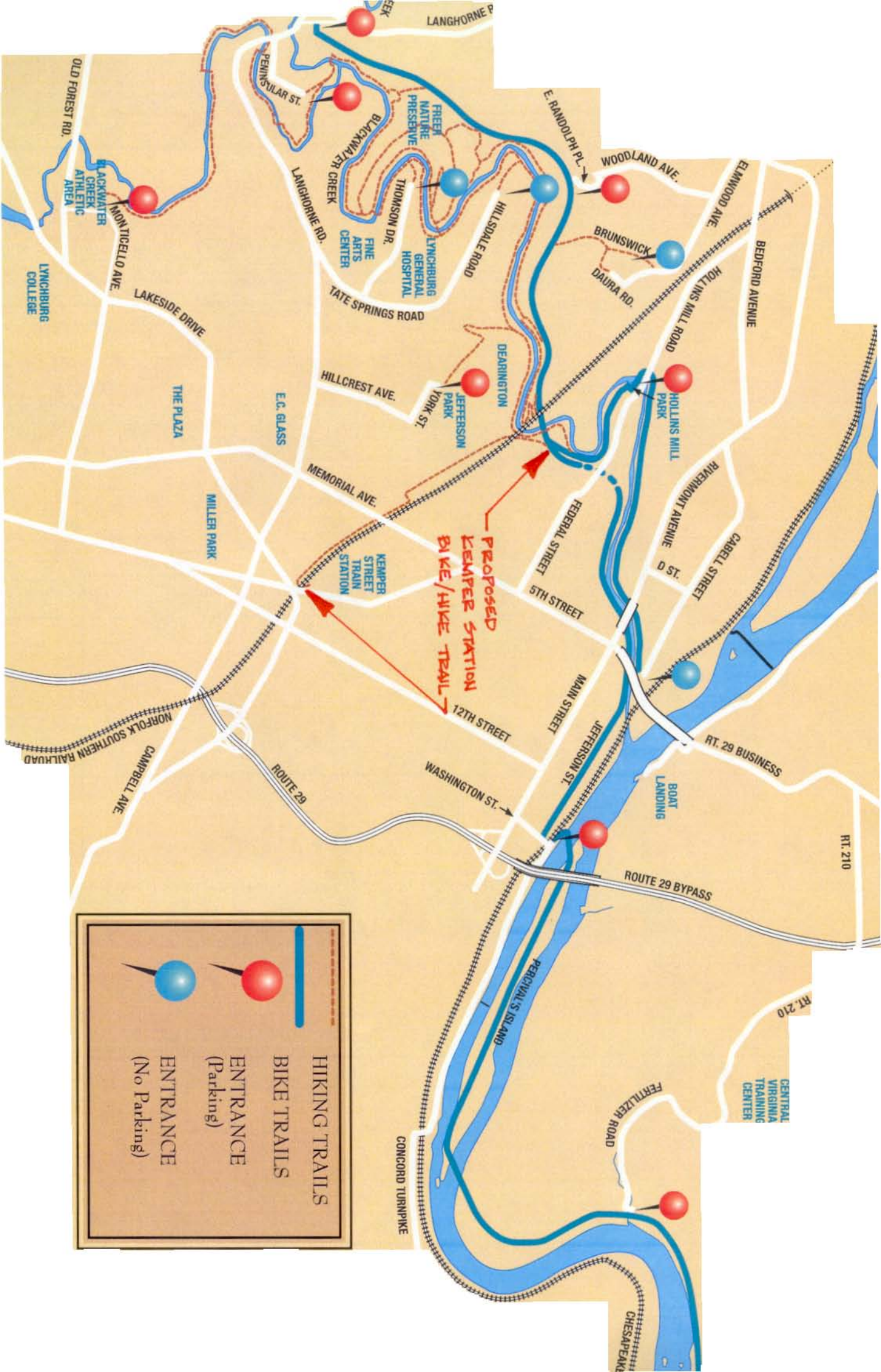
Four bids have been received for the construction of Kemper Bike/Hike Trail, from approximate MP 2 on the Blackwater Creek Trail to Park Avenue with a trailhead near Kemper Train Station. Hancock-Fuqua-Robertson, Inc. is the apparent low bidder as we await approval to award the construction contract from VDOT.

This project will add 5,787 lf to the trail system at an estimated cost of \$556,000. Grants from the Department of Rails and Public Transportation totaling \$764,208 are available for the trail and additional work at the Station.

Construction of the trail will take place May through mid-October of this year; bringing closure to a project that design began on in 1999.

The balance of the funds may be used for eligible additional improvements to Kemper Station and the surrounding site. The building is currently being assessed to determine the best use of the available funds. Possible work will be to the concourse, elevator, additional security measures in the Greyhound area, reworking of the Belgium block in the bus queue, or additional lighting along the rail platform.

Attachment



BIKE TRAILS

ENTRANCE (Parking)

ENTRANCE (No Parking)

HIKING TRAILS